

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Security and Fire Alarm Systems Installers (49-2098)

Associated Occupation: Control and Valve Installers and Repairers, Except Mechanical Door (49-9012)

Compare Knowledge

Compare Skills

Compare Abilities

Compare Detailed Work Activities

Compare Tools and Technologies

<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
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0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 73

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Mechanical	6.8	13.0	9.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Public Safety and Security	6.9	11.1	10.5	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Transportation	4.6	8.0	3.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Design	5.2	7.4	6.6	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Physics	4.3	7.0	3.2	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Telecommunications	3.9	5.8	9.1	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 82

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Operation Monitoring	6.6	9.6	8.9	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	8.4	7.6	<	A higher skill level may be required
Operation and Control	5.4	8.3	8.1	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Quality Control Analysis	5.9	8.3	8.7	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Repairing	3.4	8.1	7.6	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Troubleshooting	4.5	7.9	8.2	0	Current skill level may be sufficient

Equipment Selection	3.3	6.2	5.2	<	A higher skill level may be required
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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 94			
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Oral Comprehension	12.5	10.8	11.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Near Vision	11.1	10.6	10.8	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Oral Expression	12.4	10.6	10.2	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Extent Flexibility	4.8	10.1	7.8	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Problem Sensitivity	11.1	9.8	10.7	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Arm-Hand Steadiness	6.8	9.7	9.8	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Information Ordering	9.9	9.6	8.8	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Multilimb Coordination	6.0	9.4	9.5	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Manual Dexterity	6.5	9.2	8.8	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Gross Body Equilibrium	3.2	6.8	5.5	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Glare Sensitivity	2.6	6.1	3.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 91
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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Analyze operation of malfunctioning electrical or electronic equipment	68	
Distinguish colors	44	
Install electrical fixtures or components	71	
Install or replace meters, regulators, or related measuring or control devices	66	
Install/connect electrical equipment to power circuit	57	
Install/string electrical or electronic cable or wiring	76	
Perform safety inspections in industrial, manufacturing or repair setting	32	
Read blueprints	10	
Read schematics	34	
Read technical drawings	7	
Read work order, instructions, formulas, or processing charts	9	

Repair or adjust measuring or control devices	71
Repair or replace electrical wiring, circuits, fixtures, or equipment	49
Replace electronic components	63
Solder electrical or electronic connections or components	55
Splice electric cable	85
Test electrical/electronic wiring, equipment, systems or fixtures	54
Test electronic or electrical circuit connections	66
Understand service or repair manuals	40
Understand technical operating, service or repair manuals	6
Use electrical or electronic test devices or equipment	40
Use hand or power tools	2
Use precision tools in electronics repair	71
Use soldering equipment	44
Use voltmeter, ammeter, or ohmmeter	52

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 80

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Aerial lifts	13
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Cutting and crimping and punching tools	3
Electrical measuring and testing equipment	7
Fastener setting tools	12
Forming tools	2
Holding and clamping tools	3
Ladders and scaffolding	6
Light and wave generating and measuring equipment	4
Measuring and layout tools	3
Power tools	2
Pulling tools	31
Soldering and brazing and welding machinery and supplies	6
Wrenches and drivers	2

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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